

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant(s): David J. PinskySerial No. : 10/692,439Examiner: M. SzperkaFiled : October 22, 2003Group Art Unit: 1644For : METHODS FOR TREATING ISCHEMIC DISORDER AND IMPROVINGSTROKE OUTCOME

Mail Stop Amendment
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Date: January 21, 2009

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
OCTOBER 17, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in Response to October 17, 2008 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 17, 2008 Office Action was due on January 17, 2009. However, since January 17, 2009 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Wednesday, January 21, 2009, is considered timely filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Therefore, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: